

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A method of organizing information, said method comprising,
employing a plurality of data objects contained within a data source,
employing a spatial paradigm for defining hierarchical relationships between said
data objects,
generating a plurality of display screens that are included as a part of said spatial
paradigm, each display screen including containing a virtual representation of one or
more of said data objects arranged, at least in part, in dependence on said spatial
paradigm, and
enabling said a user to navigate from a first display screen to a second display
screen within said spatial paradigm without losing context, wherein said second display
screen includes a more detailed view of said first display screen said display screens in a
substantially unrestricted fashion.
2. (currently amended) The method of claim 1 wherein the step of generating a plurality
of display screens further comprises optimizing said appearance of each of said display
screens for a rectangular display of a handheld client.
3. (currently amended) The method of claim 1 further comprising,
defining within a-said first of said screens display screen a travel region, said
travel region corresponding to a said second of said display screen[[s]] according to said
hierarchical relationship, and

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displaying said second ~~one of said~~ display screen[[s]] to said user in response to said user selecting said travel region.

4. (currently amended) The method of claim 1 further comprising employing vector graphics or raster graphics in defining said virtual representation.

5. (currently amended) The method of claim 1 further comprising employing raster graphics in defining said virtual representation enabling said user to navigate from said first display screen to a third display screen within said spatial paradigm without losing context, wherein said third display screen includes a less detailed view of said first display screen.

6. (currently amended) A method of viewing information, said method comprising, employing a plurality of display screens, each of said display screens containing including a graphical representation of one or more data objects received from a data source,

employing a spatial paradigm for defining hierarchical relationships between said data objects, said plurality of display screens being included as part of said spatial paradigm,

displaying, from an adjustable viewing perspective of a user, a first display screen corresponding to a current virtual location of said user, and

enabling said user to navigate from said first display screen to a second display screen within said spatial paradigm without losing context, wherein said second display screen includes a more detailed view of said first display screen said display screens in a substantially unrestricted fashion.

7. (original) The method of claim 6 further comprising changing said virtual location to a second user location in response to said user.

8. (currently amended) The method of claim 7 further comprising displaying ~~a~~said second display screen corresponding to said second location.
9. (currently amended) The method of claim 8 wherein ~~said step of~~ displaying said second display screen ~~further~~ comprises transitioning from said first display screen to said second display screen in a substantially continuous manner.
10. (currently amended) The method of claim 8 wherein ~~said step of~~ displaying said second display screen ~~further~~ comprises, expanding said first display screen, and displaying, during said expansion of said first display screen, said second display screen.
11. (currently amended) The method of claim 10 wherein ~~said step of~~ expanding comprises scaling said first display screen over time.
12. (currently amended) The method of claim 11 wherein ~~said step of~~ scaling comprises at least one of linearly, sinusoidally and or exponentially scaling said first display screen.
13. (currently amended) The method of claim 8 wherein ~~said step of~~ displaying said second display screen ~~further~~ comprises,
contracting said first display screen, and
displaying, during said contraction of said first display screen, said second display screen.
14. (currently amended) The method of claim 13 wherein ~~said step of~~ contracting comprises scaling said first display screen over time.
15. (currently amended) The method of claim 14 wherein ~~said step of~~ scaling comprises

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~~at least one of linearly, sinusoidally and or exponentially scaling said first display screen.~~

16. (currently amended) A system for organizing information, said system comprising,
a computing device adapted

to employ a plurality of data objects contained within a data source, and a spatial paradigm for defining hierarchical relationships between said data objects,
to generate a plurality of display screens that are included as part of said spatial paradigm, each display screen including containing a virtual representation of one or more of said data objects arranged, at least in part, in dependence on said spatial paradigm, and

to enable said a user to navigate from a first display screen to a second display screen within said spatial paradigm without losing context, wherein said second display screen includes a more detailed view of said first display screen
~~said display screens in a substantially unrestricted fashion.~~

17. (original) The system of claim 16 further adapted to optimize said appearance of each of said display screens for a rectangular display of a client.

18. (currently amended) The system of claim 16 further adapted

to define within ~~a-said first of said display screen[[s]]~~ a travel region, said travel region corresponding to ~~a-said second of said display screen[[s]]~~ according to said hierarchical relationship, and

~~to display said second one of said display screen[[s]] to said user in response to said user selecting said travel region.~~

19. (original) The system of claim 16 further adapted to employ vector graphics in defining said virtual representation.

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20. (original) The system of claim 16 further adapted to employ raster graphics in defining said virtual representation.

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